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## The Red Cross Drive

The Red Cross drive under the circumstances is doing fairly well and up to the end of the first week, \$865.00 in subscriptions had been reported.

Now that the weather has modified, the country canvassers will be able to get to work, and they are urged to make all contacts before March 15.

There is no need to emphasize the great need for generous donations—the nearer the end of the war, the greater the need. Meet the canvassers with an open hand and give generously.

The following donations have been reported:

### \$25.00 Donations

Mrs. G.A. Burns, Ken and Doug las

### \$20.00 Donations

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ady, Lone Pine W.I., W.D. Archer, S. O'Brien

### \$10.00 Donations

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoesegood, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gibbs, Emily Moyle, Fred Moyle, Dave McEwen Charles Taylor, Norman Weber, Earl Grace

### \$7.00 Donations

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Stiles and family.

### \$5.00 Donations

Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Wismer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, Jenkins Family, Milne Family, Thompson family, Mrs. Sutton, A. Schmidt, Mrs. J. Garner, C. Rinehart, Miss M. Rowe, W.H. Metz and Edna Dowell, J. Owens, O. Milne, Shields Bros., S. Kelsey, Wm. Harderer, E. Atkinson, Ed Blain, C. Carlson, R. McArthur, Ross Young, V. Olson, Wm. Summers, A. Sinclair, A. Roper, H. Viney, N. Dyck, Geo. Parsons, C. Kohut, E. Brower

## TOWN OF DIDSBURY

### Municipal By-Election

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend at my office on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, 1944, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the "expired term of office of Councillor Albert C. Fisher, deceased.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this sixth day of March, 1944.

W. A. AUSTIN,  
Returning Officer

## GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE RED CROSS

Funds are needed for care of the wounded; prisoners of war parcels; food for children of oppressed areas of Europe and help for homeless, crippled children of Britain and for emergency nursing care.



## Watch Our Space Each Week

We will try and give you any news!

## At the Cassidy Lumber Yard

Rolls of Felt to Cushion Rugs, Etc.

Expecting a Car of B.C. Finish Lumber & Mouldings

## At the Red & White Store

8 lb Tins Holland Style Herrings \$1.39

IN STOCK—Canned Peas, Beans, Peas and Carrots, Milk, Pork and Beans, White Rock Salt.

K. A. CASSIDY - DIDSBURY

## I.O.D.E. Notes

Mons Chapter is pleased to report the following activities for 1943.

Donations were made to the following:

Coronation Bursary \$31.00  
Marshall Scholarship 10.00  
Ditty Bags for sailors 10.00  
Jr. Red Cross Hospital 10.00  
Polish Relief 10.00  
Camp Libraries 10.00  
Field Comforts 47.66

A box of magazines was sent to be distributed to armed forces.

Provincial Maternity Fund 2.00

Expenditure for supplies to Hospital-Nursery \$23.15

Christmas goodies and parcel of clothing to needy family.

Wool was purchased and 54 knitted articles were made for armed forces and British refugee children.

Net proceeds from our annual dance and sale of tickets on war saving certificates \$41.95

Amount collected on tag day for Hospital nursery \$81.80

Amount raised from superfluity shop \$93.05

A wreath was purchased and placed on the Cenotaph on Memorial Day.

Six new members joined the chapter.

Mons Chapter wishes to thank the public for their co-operation and support during the past year

## CURLING NOTES.

The following are the results of the Masonic Bospital which was held on Wednesday of last week.

### Main Event

Topley beat Thompson  
Wordie beat Johnson  
McFarquhar beat Morris  
Studer beat Halliday

### Winner's Side

Topley beat Johnson  
McFarquhar beat Halliday

### Finals

Topley beat McFarquhar

### Loser's Side

Wordie beat Thompson  
Studer beat Morris

### Finals

Wordie beat Studer

Two mixed rinks from Didsbury skipped by Jack Topley and Irvine Klein, met at Carstairs Saturday evening with mixed rinks headed by Bill Weber, Jack McCordie, Les Mills and Jim Lewis.

Didsbury won from McCordie and Weber and tied with Mills and Lewis.

## Hospital Vote Carries By Large Majority

The vote which was taken on Tuesday on the Didsbury Municipal Hospital Scheme, resulted in favor of the scheme by a large majority: 751 in favor, and 195 against.

The vote at all polls with the exception of two, Carstairs Hall and Bancroft, was in favor by large majorities.

With the exception of the Town of Didsbury, the vote was comparatively light, 656 votes being polled and there were ten spoiled ballots.

A 66.2-3% of the vote was required to carry the election for the project, and a little over 70% vote was obtained.

The following are the results by Divisions:

Polling Division	Yes	No
1 Romy's Farm	72	2
2 Melvin Hall	53	10
3 Springside	49	4
4 Legion Hall (town)	229	8
5 Legion Hall (rural)	89	9
6 Community Hall	50	9
7 Lone Pine Hall	32	2
8 Cremona Hall	41	14
9 Jackson School	36	0
10 Waterloo School	39	22
11 Carstairs Hall	11	55
12 New Berghall School	39	26
13 Bancroft School	5	34
<b>Totals</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>195</b>

## Weddings

### ROGERS—BRUCE

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce, on February 28, at 1:30 p.m., when Miss Dorothy Bruce, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, of Didsbury, was united in marriage to Mr. Elmer Vernon Rogers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, of Acme. Rev. Dwight Powell, of Acme, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue wool dress with a corsage of red roses. She was attended by her sister, Marjorie, who wore a dress of beige and brown, with a corsage of yellow roses.

The groom was attended by Neil Laut, of Crossfield.

Following the wedding dinner, the happy couple left for a short honeymoon, after which they will reside on the groom's farm at Acme.

### KERCHER—CHERRY

A quiet wedding took place at the Kercher residence in Didsbury, on Saturday afternoon, March 4, when Mr. Ed Kercher was united in marriage to Miss Luella Beatrice, daughter of Mr. John and the late Mrs. Cherrey, of Souris, Man. Rev. D. Whyte Smith performed the ceremony.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Gulliver wishes to thank all kind friends, neighbours and pupils for their many cards, letters and beautiful flowers sent while in the hospital, and wish all to accept this as an acknowledgement of appreciation.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
Grade A Large	30c
Grade A Medium	28c
Fullets	22c
Grade B	24c
Grade C	20c

### BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy.	
Special	33c
No. 1	31c
No. 2	26c
Table Cream	43c
10c subsidy on all churning cream	

## Enlarged Municipal Council Organized

Councillor Alex Hogg was appointed Reeve and Councillor B. C. Trimble Deputy Reeve, at the organization meeting of the council of the Dog Pound M.D. No. 28, held on Wednesday afternoon.

The draw for terms of office resulted in Councillors Hogg and Metz drawing the 3-year term; Councillors McCulloch and Fox the 2-year term; and Councillors Watt, Trimble and Niddrie the one year term.

Mr. A. Brusso was appointed secretary. With Miss E. Moyle assistant secretary. Mr. Bruce Hunter will also be on the office staff. Mr. J. Halton will assist in the office temporarily.

The question of the location of the office was left to a future meeting.

A resolution was passed asking the Minister to change the name of the Municipality, the first choice being Mountain View No. 280, and the second choice Westmont No. 280.

A grant of \$100.00 was passed to the Red Cross, \$50.00 each, being payable to the Didsbury, Olds, Carstairs and Crossfield Branches.

Mr. Bruce Ramsey, administrator of the Municipality, was present at the meeting.

## Evangelical Church Notes

"Thirty pieces of silver" will be the theme at the morning service on Sunday, at 10:30. Judas betrayed Jesus; how do we betray the Master today?

The E.L.C.E. will have charge of the evening service at 7:30. Jutland services will be held at the home of Mr. S. Hooper, at 2:00 p.m.

## New Arrivals!

### LADIES' SPRING COATS, AND DRESSES

House DRESSES, BLOUSES

HANDKERCHIEFS, Etc.

Children's Dresses, Sweaters

Wool Rompers.

Flannelettes, Print

Spun Rayon and Flannelette

Nighties, Slips, Etc.

Avon Cosmetics.

Gifts of All Kinds.

## THE NEW SHOPPE

Mrs. M. E. FOOTE

## Western Tanks Reported in Action

A dispatch to the Calgary Herald tells of local boys being in action with Western Canadian Tank Crews supporting an infantry attack against the German's Arielli River line when they drove their Sherman tanks right into the enemy positions and shot up three anti-tank guns and then withdrew after firing all their high explosive ammunition.

"We were right in front of a six trench," said Sgt. Metro Skilnick, of Sedburg, Sask., whose tank was the farthest forward of three which got to their objective. "We crept up under a barrage and got where we wanted to be without being hit."

One of the anti-tank guns destroyed by the Canadians, fell to Skilnick's crew, which in addition to himself consisted of Lt. Cpl. Tom Pearson, of Didsbury; Tpr. G. Donnelly, Edmonton; A. M. Phillips, Kamloops; and D. Cummings, Stettleton, N.S.

Other local boys mentioned as being with tanks in the attack, were Sgt. V. H. Morrison, Cpl. H. Witford and Tpr. Bill Campbell of Olds.

## Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

This week it is the Didsbury Girl Cadets who make the headlines. Their ice carnival was a great success. We heard people say that they hadn't seen such a crowd at the rink for years.

The girls managed the affair themselves, with a measure of support from their brother cadets, and under the direction of their commanding officer, Miss Derby.

There were races, a fashion parade, hockey match and dancing on the ice. The fashion parade showed what grandmas wore as a girl, from bathing suit to bridal gown. Grandma's bathing suit was a riot; it went on several infiltration manoeuvres before it finally arrived at its objective. Grandma's gowns, petticoats and pantaloons were all modelled by the cadets, amid much wide embroidery, flowers and veils. The parade ended with a model of a modern child, which brought the race to 1944, and very much so, for the sleigh holding the child was pulled by John Holub, who is home on leave from the Mediterranean.

Hot Dogs and coffee were sold during the evening, and altogether the cadets took in over \$70.00.

As one service man's wife said to another, "Long time, no He".

## NEW ARRIVALS!

Heavy Cast Tank Heaters	\$13.95
Submarine Tank Heaters	\$13.95
Rubber Hose, 1/2 and 3/4 inch, per ft.	20c & 30c
Sanitary Whitewash and Disinfectant, pkt.	65c
Whitewash Tank Sprayers, Good Quality	\$9.75
Barrel Gas Pumps	\$5.95
Log Chains, all sizes from 1/2-inch to 9-16-inch	
Halters and Hame Straps, quantity limited	
Eave trough, limited quantity per ft.	10c
Conductor Pipe, limited quantity, per ft.	12c
Pumps and Pipe, good stock of all sizes on hand	

Builders' Hardware Stores Ltd.

Easy to roll, delightful  
—to smoke

**Golden's**  
FINE CUT CIGARETTE TOBACCO

## The Paper Industry

AMONG THINGS WHICH Canadians are asked to conserve at this time is paper, and in most communities there has been some evidence of a paper shortage. Many newspapers have been reduced in size and many other merchants have discontinued the wrapping of purchases. In addition, some articles made from paper have disappeared from the market, or are now available only in limited quantities. In this, as in many other ways, we have been inconvenienced less than people in many other parts of the world. For some time the paper shortage in England has been acute and the greatest care has been taken there to avoid waste of any kind. Paper is always an important item in salvage collection here in Canada, and a great deal of paper has been reclaimed through this channel.

### A Stimulus To National Life

Pulp and paper is of vital interest to us here, for in peacetime it is Canada's greatest industry and one half a million people depend upon it for a living. The capital invested in it exceeds that of any other peacetime undertaking, and it is second only to gold as a producer of foreign exchange. Another fact which contributes to its importance is that it stimulates many other industries. Power developments, transportation systems, heavy machinery and chemicals are among the many facilities upon which the production of pulp and paper depends. It is estimated that the industry spends \$80,000,000 a year on transportation alone. Agriculture also benefits from it, for it provides part time employment for many farmers and it also creates a market for large quantities of farm products to feed its workers.

### Many Essential Uses Outlined

It has been said that one of the necessities of a democracy is the free dissemination of news and ideas, and for this paper is indispensable. In a recent address, Mr. Paul Kellogg, acting president of the Newspaper Association of Canada, discussed the many essential uses to which paper is put, and said that it could truthfully be called "the currency of civilization." At present the products of the Canadian pulp and paper industry are being used extensively for war purposes, for they go into the manufacture of small arms ammunition, shells, sea and land mines, and many other materials of war. Paper is also used for containers for many of the supplies sent to the armed forces. This, and the effect of the manpower shortage on the supply of pulp and paper, accounts for the present shortage here. Mr. Kellogg suggests, however, that in view of the important part which it plays in our national economy, much can be expected from the pulp and paper industry in the post-war period.

#### CHINA'S CONTRIBUTION

From the Chinese, the world has obtained silk, paper, printing, the compass, gunpowder, the peach tree, oranges, lemons, tea, porcelain, chrysanthemums and soybeans.

#### Governor of Gibraltar

Mr. Gen. Sir The Hon. E. Eastwood has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief of Gibraltar, succeeding Lt.-Gen. Sir P. M. Mason-MacFarlane, it was announced in London.

## IT'S FOOLISH TO KEEP ON "DOSING"!

Why go on dosing another day with harsh, unpleasant purgatives? Discover, as thousands have, that KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN is a far better, far gentler way to correct constipation due to lack of dietary "bulk!"

KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN really "gets at" this common cause of con-

stipation—supplies "bulk" needed for easy, natural elimination! If this is your trouble—try eating as much of ALL-BRAN daily, or several ALL-BRAN muffins. Drink plenty of water. At your grocer's, in 2 convenient sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

### Drying Blood

British Supplying Blood For Transfusion At Rate Of 3,000 Bottles A Week

Britain's Medical Research Council is drying human blood for transfusion at the rate of 3,000 bottles a week. The Council cooperates with the Ministry of Health's Regional Transfusion Service and the Army Blood Transfusion Service. All blood is given freely by volunteers. Britain began drying blood for this purpose in 1929; by 1942, 26,000 bottles were ready. The Germans were relying on "whole blood" until the beginning of the Libyan campaign.

#### HELPS BRITISH CHILDREN

The Canadian Junior Red Cross has sent a shipment of vitamin tablets to Britain to help combat an increasing number of cases of scurvy, a disease which makes it impossible for children to assimilate the fats in their diet.

### Game Birds

**Decline In Prairie Chickens And Partridges In Western Provinces**  
A serious decline in the prairie chicken and Hungarian partridge population in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, was reported by Ducks Unlimited.

The report based on a survey conducted by 607 observers in the prairie provinces, attributes the decline to excessive mortality among the young broods, due to cold, wet weather last summer.

In Saskatchewan 52 observers reported an increase, 140 a decrease and eight no change. An increase was reported by 50 observers in Alberta, 119 reported a decrease and 68 no change. Only one of the 146 observers in Manitoba reported an increase.

#### MAY BE GOOD SIGN

The swamping birds which vanished from Britain for no apparent reason just before the war, have come back. They are settling on the east coast in greater numbers than ever before.

## BACKACHE? Look out for Trouble With Your KIDNEYS

If your back aches or if you have disturbed sleep, burning or smarting, look out for trouble. This condition is a sure sign that your kidneys are not fully ridding your blood of poisons and wastes called. Backache, dizzy spells, puffiness and headache may follow. Your kidneys need help—and there is a time-tested, proven way to help them known as GOLD MEDAL Health Drops. Your kidneys contain carefully measured quantities of that widely known diuretic called Lithi Drops. You will find their action fast and effective. Be sure you get GOLD MEDAL Health Drops, the genuine and original Dutch Drops—packed in Canada. Get a 40c package from your druggist.

The first air combat occurred in the First Great War when a British pilot flew over a German plane and shot at it with a revolver.

## Itching Scalp

### A Simple Home Treatment

If your scalp has become itchy with redness, dandruff, or even a severe itching, it may be due to a lack of proper care. The scalp is the seat of the hair, and if it is not kept in good condition, the hair will fall out. A simple home treatment is to use a mild soap and water to wash the scalp, and then apply a little oil to the scalp. This will keep the scalp in good condition and the hair will grow again.

### Insurance Agents' Union

Announcement of Official Organization Is Made Known

The organization of a union for life insurance agents in Canada, was completed when Donald Loke, of Victoria, was chosen official organizer and business representative. The announcement of the official organization was made following recent meetings in Vancouver when insurance agents of the Metropolitan Life, Prudential and London Life companies planned the general set-up. Other organization aspects given were the question with extension of the union and its affiliation with an international organization of its kind.

## Here's a QUICK WAY TO Curb BRONCHIAL COUGHS-COLDS ASTHMA

### Relief Comes While You Sleep

If you have a cough or cold that hangs on in spite of everything, try Buckley's Mixture, Canada's largest selling cough and cold remedy. This grand prescription cough syrup, cough sleep—brings blessed relief while you sleep. A few sips clears stuffled-up nasal passages, loosens the tough cough, soothes the rasp in your throat. Always tops—Buckley's Mixture is far better than any. The new improved formula is all medication—no syrup—acts faster—goes farther—and being highly alkaline more quickly corrects the over acid condition that makes coughs and colds hang on. Still sells for only 40c and 75c. Get a Bottle TODAY.

IT'S BETTER IT'S BUCKLEY'S THAT'S WHY

**VENO'S**  
COUGH SYRUP  
Used for Years  
THE FAMOUS HOME REMEDY  
**VENO'S**  
COUGH SYRUP  
Invaluable for  
COUGHS—COLDS  
BRONCHITIS  
SIMPLE SORE THROAT  
DON'T DELAY—BUY A BOTTLE TODAY!

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q. Is it right for a store to refuse to deliver an order for food unless I give an order of \$2.00 or more?  
A. No dealer is compelled to make deliveries. As a matter of fact, the Board has ruled that except in a number of specified cases retailers are forbidden to make deliveries of orders of less than \$1. In order to conserve manpower, gasoline and rubber, the Board has asked the consuming public to carry as many articles as possible, and also asked the merchants to co-operate by cutting down their deliveries. In wartime, everyone must do their part to assist in conserving materials and labour.

Q. I was told at my grocery store that I could not have a certain article unless I gave a large order. Is this right?  
A. Definitely not! The Prices Board has ordered discontinuance of the practice by merchants of refusing to sell goods in short supply to customers unless they also buy other goods. Sale of goods must not be made contingent upon the purchase of other goods. Thank you for giving us the name of your dealer. The matter is being investigated.

Q. Is there any law governing the size of butter pads as served in restaurants? They seem to vary in size at different places and in some places you can get two or three pads in one.  
A. According to the regulations of the Board, restaurants must serve one butter pad, weighing one-third of an ounce, with each meal. Please forward specific information regarding the size and number of butter pads your restaurant and the cases will be investigated.

Q. Is it against Board regulations for my grocer to put away groceries, for example tins, for a future regular customer?  
A. There is no regulation prohibiting a grocer from just meeting the needs of his regular customers before taking care of others.

Q. My butcher charged me what I think was an excessive price for a leg of lamb. How can I check on the price he charged?  
A. Your butcher is required to post in a prominent place in his store charts giving prices for various cuts of lamb and beef.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book, the book in which you keep track of your eating prices, mentioning the name of this paper to Wartime Prices and Trade Board, 1000-1001, at your nearest War-time Prices and Trade Board office.

### The Stalingrad Sword

Gift Of King George Has Been Received By Citizens

The Stalingrad Sword, the King's gift to the people of that long besieged city which was liberated a year ago, has been handed over to a delegation of Stalingrad citizens, the Moscow radio reported in a broadcast recorded by the Soviet radio network.

The presentation was made by Marshal Semenov M. Budyonny to D. M. Pignalev, chairman of the Stalingrad executive committee and leader of the delegation. In the King's name, the sword had been delivered by Pope Minister Churchill to Premier Stalin at Teheran.

### Idea Did Not Work

Scotch Woman Was Not Pleased By German Officer's Explanation

Mrs. Lily McLaughlin, who runs a little paper store in a Scottish village, thought she would know a Canadian accent if she heard one. She was right.

"Map of district? Can't speak English very well," said a handsome young stranger who entered her store, "Canadian," he added, in explanation. Mrs. McLaughlin told him she had to get the map from a back room and rushed to the phone there. The police, who arrived a few minutes later, told her she was correct about her misgivings as to the prospective customer's accent. Her "Canadian" was an escaped Luftwaffe officer.

**DO THIS FOR Night Coughing**  
WHEN A COLD stuffs up the nose, makes breathing, coughing, sneezing, tickle and night coughing, use this time-tested Vicks VapoRub that goes to work instantly... 2 ways at once!  
1. Rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. 2. Inhale the PLENTY of VICKS VAPOR. SIMULATING action being felt from throat.  
IT RELIEVES with soothing medicinal vapors. IT SIMULATES chest and throat action like a warming, comforting poultice... even while you sleep... to ease coughing spasms, relieve muscular soreness and tighten—and bring grand comfort! Try it tonight... Vicks VapoRub.

**LACTIS-ORAL**  
FOR HEALTHFUL GUMS  
INSURES A CLEAN MOUTH!  
Bleeding Gums  
Dentists have long known that Lactis-Ora is the best remedy for sore, bleeding gums, a by-product of all infected gum conditions. It lightens loose teeth and makes a healthy mouth. You can try, treat, prevent it. Approved Proprietary Medicine Act.

**MATHIEU'S**  
STILL THE FAVORITE  
FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS  
SYRUP

**MECCA OINTMENT**  
Should be in every kit—prevents sore feet, etc.

**WHEN NERVOUS TROUBLES MAKE ME SHAKY, I FIND DR. MILLS' NERVE TENSION AND CALM JITTERY FEELINGS**

There's plenty those days to make people nervous... And overtired nerves can turn nights and days into misery! If you suffer in this way, try the soothing, quieting effect of Dr. Mills' Nerve which contains gold-lavender nerve sedatives. Take Nerve according to directions for help in general nervousness, sleeplessness, hysterical conditions, nervous fears, also to help headache and irritability due to nervousness. In the meantime, eat more natural food... get your vitamins and take sufficient rest. Effervescent Nerve Tablets are 35c and 75c. Nerve Liquid: 25c and \$1.00.

## Canadian Airman Tells Story In Graphic Language Of His First Encounter With An Enemy Plane

(By F. L. R. Kipp, R.C.A.F., Kamloops, B.C.)

FREQUENTLY, during the time I spent as an instructor at No. 11 Service Flying Training School, Yorkton, Sask., I wondered what I would do if a Hun should suddenly cross my sights. At that time, in the peaceful Canadian skies, the possibility seemed very remote. But I still couldn't resist speculating. Would I freeze on the controls? Would I pretend I didn't see the Jerry; or would I go in boldly like a seasoned ace?

It certainly never occurred to me that the first Hun I saw would be the first one I should see go down in flames, another Jerry swept from the skies with lead from my own guns following machine-gun and cannon fire from the guns of my friend, Flying Officer Johnny Johnson, of Oshesee, Ont.

During two years instructing at Yorkton, I watched young Canadians graduate as pilots, receive their wings and get posted overseas. They went away with young men from England going home to seek revenge for what the Germans had done to London. With them went hardy sons of Australia, New Zealand and other parts of the British Empire as well as Americans who had joined the R.C.A.F. I began to feel like a soldier who carries a rifle through a war without ever firing a shot, but finally the longed-for overseas posting came through. The visions I had in my training days, of activity over enemy territory, returned.

Throughout operational training in England and four operational trips I never saw an enemy aircraft. I began to think that perhaps Pete and I were too late, that those before me had swept the skies clear, or that the Luftwaffe only flew on Hitler's birthday. But my worries were soon dispelled. December 12th, 1943, will always mean more to me than just 13 days until Christmas. It will always be remembered as the day I saw my first Jerry, not only saw him, but watched him go down in flames.

On that Sunday afternoon, Johnny was accompanied by his navigator, the husky, dependable Jimmy Gibbons, of Vancouver. With me, Flying Officer Pete Hindey of Montreal, a pair of Easterners and a pair from the West. We crossed the coast at low level and headed inland at a healthy clip. Pete was busy checking courses and keeping a keen watch for unfriendly aircraft. The visibility was good as we went over France. It was interesting to see the farmers below us as they went about their work, chattering freely, then, carrying in wool and doing other tasks. Some waved at us as we went racing by; others gave us a casual glance; still others went on with their work, only to turn quickly again as though startled at seeing aircraft without swastikas showing in the wings. In places the country appeared rough, and the farms did not look too prosperous. After all, I thought, how could they under German domination? But we did notice cattle grazing, and some of those T-Bone steaks on the hoof made our mouths water.

With Johnny and Gibby leading, we cruised some distance over France, steering clear of danger areas, hitting our fighting points via the radio, thanks to the excellent navigation of Gibby. We hadn't seen a sign of enemy aircraft, and it was very similar to an ordinary training flight. Suddenly the silence of the afternoon was broken. Over our radio came the voice of Johnny in the leading aircraft. "There's one," he said.

Looking ahead, and slightly above us, I saw my first German aircraft. It was a Heinkel medium bomber. To try and explain my feelings, and I'm sure those of Pete, is difficult now. The certainty that my pulse rate tripled in those brief seconds. I remember I was amazed at the fact that instead of having the "bags of pomfrit," I had anticipated the excellent training we'd had made it almost second nature to expect enemy hand-to-hand. It didn't take long for my imagination to overtake the Jerry, and Johnny went in on the attack while we lagged back, protecting the rear. What a show! And we had a ringside seat, as did a few Frenchmen below us. They were gathered in a small group to witness the destruction of another unit of Goering's

## Behind The Moustache



Canadian Army Overseas photo.

New-fangled field telephone device but the same "Old Bill". It has been a great growing season in Italy as Capt. Perry Codrigan of Glace Bay, N.S., (the man behind the moustache) can testify.

## Rules Are Tightened

### Germany Has Issued New Orders Governing Postal Censorship

The chief of the German high command has issued a second executive order, supplementing the existing rules of censorship of postal communications from Germany to non-belligerent countries.

The sender must now show to an official at the post office a special control card issued by the police authorities, in addition to the official certificate bearing the sender's photograph as heretofore required. The sender's communications with addressees residing abroad are entered on the control card. Applications for it can be made by all persons over 16 years of age residing in the Greater German Reich.

Furthermore it has been ruled that all communications, apart from postcards, be limited to two letters of two pages each per month. Each page must bear the full name and address of the sender. British Overseas Press.

### SILLY BUSINESS

A group of men were having a talkfest around a stove in the corner store. Suddenly someone burst in and shouted, "McGuire, your house is on fire!"

One of the men, highly excited, broke out of the store and ran down the street. After covering six blocks, he sang his heels into the sidewalk and came to a dead stop. "What the heck," he remarked, "my name ain't McGuire!"

again, with Johnny leading the way, we spotted the first Jerry used on the first Jerry. We saw strikes, then smoke, and the Heinkel started towards the ground. We'd reached a position almost immediately above an enemy aircraft, and considered it high time to start scampers. We were therefore unable to determine whether or not we'd got a double or just a single for the afternoon's work. But Pete and I were certainly convinced it was a great Sunday afternoon.

## Canadians Use Fiat Gun In Italy



Canadians on the Eighth Army front have been wrecking many German tanks with Fiat fire. The Allies' newest tank-buster and pill-box wrecker is a light self-loading weapon. Here, loading the Projector, is Lt. Henry Aubry of Montreal.

## Says Britain And The United States Must Stand Together Against The World Aggressors

BRITAIN and the United States have always stood together against aggressors, Sir Godfrey Haggard, British consul-general in New York, said, advocating that the two powers continue to work together in the future. In a speech prepared for delivery to the Canadian Club of Toronto, Sir Godfrey recalled lend-lease and the exchange of loans of British West Indies and Newfoundland bases for over-age American destroyers.

"Cannot we capitalize on this intimate capacity for sensible agreements between us?" he asked. Quoting from Prime Minister Churchill, he added, "If we are together, nothing is impossible; if we are divided, all will fail."

Sir Godfrey said the "spreading dominions" of the United States had grown up "under exactly the same informal impulse as our Empire has—the outward thrust of a strong united people against weaker and less advanced neighbors." He pictured "the Empire of the United States . . . growing simply because it had to, to the west coast and beyond, to Alaska and Hawaii; to the Philippines and Panama; and, because the war must be won, even to bases in the British West Indies, Newfoundland, Greenland and Iceland."

The consul-general called upon Canada to try to interpret the British Empire to the people of the United States—"to say to them that our society of British nations stands ready as ever, hand in hand with the United States, to march on together in majesty, in justice and in peace."

"The British Empire . . . is a hard, hard fact, one of the really hard facts of the world today. It is fighting a total war now and after the war it will still be there, fighting for a total peace. When we say we mean to maintain our Empire, it is a defensive stabilizing war aim. For British strength is American strength. We support each other."

Turning to Empire relations, he said "the Statute of Westminster recorded so many declarations of independence peacefully won and gladly accorded. They are also now seen to be declarations of interdependence. If self-determination can mean an act of separation, it can also, the dominions say, mean an act of association. . . . We have taught the world something new there between us: an idea that is going to play a great part in the history of the years to come."

Sir Godfrey concluded his speech with a tribute to Canada for her support of Britain in the war, mentioning the \$1,000,000,000 gift to the United Nations, the commonwealth air training plan, the role played by Canadian airmen in the Battle of Britain and "the priceless assistance of the great Canadian navy."

Careful nursing will cure many things—but never a grievance.

## This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

Think of it! You can cut this chic apron, Pattern 4599, from one yard of cotton fabric. Choose a pretty print and spangle it up with bright, contrasting lace banding. Use colorful percale for a kitchen version or dotted swiss for a sewing or hostess apron. It's fun to make several.

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## SMILE AWHILE

Hate Nighbours? Did you remind your youngsters for mimicking me?

Mother: "Yes, I told him to stop acting like a fool."

"He—Woman is imitating him & rag, a bone, and a head of hair."

Shoe—"Man is imitating her, a groan, and a look of air."

Judge: "Do you wish to challenge any of the jury?"

Defendant: "Well, I think I could lick the jury in the end."

First Draftsman: "You know, I feel I'd like to punch that hard-boiled top sergeant in the nose again."

Second Draftsman: "Again?"

First Draftsman: "Yes, I felt like it yesterday."

Teacher: "How many make a dozen?"

Pupil: "Twelve."

Teacher: "How many make a million?"

Pupil: "Very few."

Wife (to her husband): "Watch you drive a little faster, dear?"

Husband: "I can, but I'm not going to. This darn car is so expensive to run that I've got no money to spend when we get to where we're going."



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**The World of Wheat**  
by H. G. L. Strange

## THE FARMER'S INCOME

Some people have the idea that our prairie farmers are enjoying a far greater income than they ever had before. This is not correct. Here are the facts.

For the four years of this war 1940-1943 inclusive, the cash income for the prairie farmers has averaged 469 million dollars a year, whereas for the four years 1926-29, the similar cash income averaged 538 million dollars a year. It will be seen, therefore, that for these four war years our farmers have received 13% less income than they received during the four years 1926-1929. (The cost of the things that farmers have to buy is shown by the Seattle Index to be about the same for the two periods.)

The official figures reveal, however, that the hourly wages of industrial labor for these four war years have been no less than 23% higher than they were for the four years 1926-1929. Indeed the difference is even greater, for the farmer's income includes the returns from the additional livestock produced for war purposes, mainly by what might be called overtime work whereas the 23% increase in hourly wages does not include the additional income industrial workers have received from their overtime work.

It certainly can be said, therefore, that our prairie farmers cannot be reproached for having received more money for their products than they are entitled to.

**Standing Higher Taxes**

Because an unspectacular speech by the Nation's Economic Stabilizer before the Investment Bankers' Association is liable to be re-passed by some readers in their end run for the funnies, it might be useful to call special attention to a couple of paragraphs in Mr. Vinson's remarks.

Women spent 104 per cent more for furs in July, 1942, than in July, 1942; in the same month they spent 65 per cent more for coats and suits, 37 per cent more for dresses, 30 per cent more for blouses, skirts and sportswear, 31 per cent more for underwear, 24 per cent more for foundation garments, and 41 per cent more for gloves.

In August, 1942, receipts of eating and drinking places were 27 per cent above August, 1942; expenditures in cabarets, theatres, night clubs and other amusement establishments rose 30 per cent for the same period, and outlays for beer, wines, liquors, cosmetics, tobacco and flowers were up an estimated 30 per cent.

To use Mr. Vinson's own quite accurate words: "Love of ease, political cowardice and personal ambition threaten the country with runaway inflation and financial disaster."

He was blasting at the ridiculous assertion America cannot stand higher taxes. Americans must stand higher taxes now, or they will have to stand something worse later.

**Olds Open New Hospital**

The opening of the New Olds Municipal Hospital took place on Wednesday, March 1st.

A one story up-to-date stucco building with 20 bed accommodation, fully equipped, clearly shows what can be done when such a project is in the right hands and with the right kind of support.

Much praise is due Jack Wilks, the chairman of the Board for the months of work organizing planning, interviewing and inspecting, and also the help given by Stan Edwards in the initial stages and Mr. Houston, the present secretary.

About 1200 people attended the opening, and the chairman of the board, Mr. Wilks had with him on the platform Mayor Dunkley, Dr. W. W. Cross, Provincial Minister of Health, Dr. Bonnerville, Superintendent of Hospitals for the Province, Norman E. Cook, M.L.A. for this Constituency, George Clark of Westerdale and Fred Siddie of Mound.

Mayor Dunkley told how the Provincial Department of Health and our local member Mr. Cook, had given every assistance in setting up the district and assisting in every way possible.

Other speakers told of the saving of about \$7,000 when it was decided to erect the building by day labor rather than place a contract. The figures given were:

Building	\$30,000
Plumbing and heating	12,000
Electrical	4,000
Total	\$46,000

The lowest tender received was in neighborhood of \$52,000.

Jack Wilks acted as supervisor. Ernie Campbell as foreman and Bert Dines as assistant foreman did the work with about 80% of local labor. The cost of equipment was \$10,000 additional of which approximately \$8,000 was donated.

These donations came by way of a Community Sale, Hospital Auxiliary donations and other contributions.

**CALGARY-EDMONTON ROAD WORK PLANNED**

Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta Minister of Public Works, announced Thursday that 60 miles of main highway between Calgary and Edmonton will be on the road completion program for this year—30 miles from Edmonton to Millet and 30 miles from Calgary to Crossfield.

Mr. Fallow also announced a further 20 miles will be improved on the Jasper highway, west of Edmonton, and that the 1944 program includes laying of a "seal coat" or final surfacing of 20 miles between Calgary and Okotoks.

**HEATED FLYING SUITS**

An electrically heated suit is a necessity for fliers and gunners on long and high-altitude flights. The men would die from exposure without this protection. A new suit has been devised by General Electric engineers. It consists of jacket, trousers, shoes and gloves—all electrically heated from an independent power source installed in certain types of planes. Fabrics proved to be of good wearing quality; seam construction was strong, shoes and gloves stood up well. In addition, the electrical circuits, built into the clothing operate perfectly when plugged into power lines after completion of the field tests.

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**Older Cars Get Break On 1944 Licenses**

Here is the way the license reductions for older models of automobiles, as announced in the Legislature on Tuesday by Hon. A. J. Hooke, provincial secretary, will apply on April 1.

For cars of 1934 or earlier make: Wheelbase not exceeding 100 inches, \$6; not exceeding 105 inches, \$10; not exceeding 110 inches, \$12; over 110 inches, \$15.

No changes are to be made in license rates for cars of later than 1934 model. Their rates are: Wheelbase not exceeding 115 inches, \$20; not exceeding 120 inches, \$25; not exceeding 125 inches, \$27.50; not exceeding 130 inches, \$30; not exceeding 135 inches, \$32.50; over 135 inches, \$35.

**CANADA TAKES OVER N.W. STAGING ROUTE**

Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supplies, announced in the House of Commons last night that Canada was taking over all installations on the Northwest Staging Route, the air route from Edmonton to Alaska. United States plant and equipment in use on the route would be purchased by the Canadian government, Mr. Howe said.

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Rev. Karl Archer, Pastor

**Sundays:**  
1:30 p.m. - Sunday School  
2:30 - - - - - Preaching service  
7:45 - - - - - Preaching service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. - Prayer service

**UNITED**  
Rev. D. W. White Smith, Minister

11:00 a.m. - Sunday school  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship  
Westcott 11 a.m. - Westcott 5 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. A. M. Amacher, & A. Pastor

**Sundays:**  
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship  
11:30 - - - - - Sunday school  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. - Prayer meeting

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
St. Cyprian's, Didsbury  
Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector  
2nd Sunday - Evensong at 3 p.m.  
4th Sunday,  
Holy Communion 11 a.m.

**LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Albert F. Reimer, Pastor

Westcott: 11:00 a.m. Every Sunday  
Didsbury: 2:30 p.m. Every Sunday except the 4th.

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CATHOLIC  
Father MacLellan, P.P.

1st Sunday:  
Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:10  
2nd and 4th Sunday:  
Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:15  
3rd and 5th Sunday:  
Innisfail 9:30 a.m.; Olds 11:15

**Zella School Church Services.**  
Rev. R. Lanterman, Pastor  
2:00 p.m. Sunday School  
3:00 p.m. Preaching Service  
We welcome you to worship with us

**Zella Notes**

The Zella Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Jahoke on the evening of March 1st. Seven tables of whist were played, the collection amounting to \$7.25, which will be used for the Red Cross drive. Prizes went to Miss Woolford and Mr. Fowler. We also had a travelling prize which Mr. Gourdin can be up with.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. E. Jahoke on March 8, with Mrs. Joe Rindal as hostess.

**Notes From the West.**

(Too late for last week)  
Miss Ruth Sisson, of Clive, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Hosenood, for a week or two.

The Elton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Hogg last Wednesday. A comforter was tied for the Red Cross, and completed work handed in. It was decided to hold a meeting once a month instead of twice, after April 1st. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. Byrt, on March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogg were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hosenood on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown Jr. also were visitors, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Shiekman Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Hosenood.

Mrs. C. Korschuh is visiting Mrs. Cummins in Calgary for a couple of weeks.

Brooms and sweeping brushes should be hung up when not in use. If left standing on the bristles these become bent and will not do their work properly.

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**19 HEAD HOGS**

4 Brood Sows, to farrow in April  
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**Lone Pine Notes**

The March meeting of the Lone Pine W.I. was held at Mrs. Harry Richardson's, with eleven members present. A very interesting paper on "Child Welfare & Public Health" was prepared and read by Miss Floyd Ahlgren. Mrs. James McCulloch won the 10c draw. Mrs. Richardson put on a very exciting "Share the Crackers", and Mrs. Walter McCulloch won the "O-car" prize. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Topley's home, April 13.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at Fred Metz home on Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Dowell's birthday, when about 25 neighbors and friends gathered for a social evening. Mrs. Dowell was the recipient of many lovely birthday gifts. A delicious lunch brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

LAC Bill Hughes has returned to Calgary after a two weeks leave with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hughes.

Everybody welcome at the dance at Lone Pine this Friday, March 10. Funds will go for the Didsbury & District T-bacco Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson gave a party in honor of Lloyd Anderson, of the R.C.A.F., who was spending part of his leave here. Dancing and cards were enjoyed by the guests.

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Another is the payment, on behalf of the government, of certain subsidies arising out of wartime price control. Still another is the handling of exchange transactions as agents of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

At the same time the banks have arranged facilities to serve military establishments and new war-industry centres alike.

Through loans to industry and agriculture, they have helped to increase the supply of raw materials, weapons and food.

They have acted as issuing agents for approximately \$5,700,000,000 worth of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates, as well as lending direct financial aid to the government through short term loans.

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The war emergency has proved the readiness and ability of Canada's banks to adapt their services to new conditions. It has proved, once again, the strength of your banking system, which is providing a firm base of financial service for the greatest economic effort in the nation's history, and will with equal resourcefulness meet the challenge of the years ahead.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Nearly \$31,500,000 is available as prize money in the Royal Navy and its division probably will not be decided until the end of the war.

Reconstruction Minister Lord Wootton has been awarded an honorary degree of doctor of laws at Liverpool University.

Promotion to the rank of captain of a bishop of Earl Jellicoe, Cmdr. Christopher Jellicoe, has been announced by the admiralty.

The number of depositors in the British post office savings bank has reached 17,500,000, approximately one in every three persons in Britain.

Aircraft of the coastal command have flown more than 80,000,000 miles. More than 25,000,000 miles were flown in 1942, mostly on anti-submarine raids.

The famous cathedral of Milan, Italy, has been entirely hand carved in miniature, after more than three years of steady work. The model contains 1767 separate pieces of wood.

The Nairobi information office now issues 11,000 news letters a week to African forces in Kenya. They are printed in four languages, and the office also publishes a monthly publication in Swahili.

Defence headquarters at Ottawa announced that all cash applications for Fifth Victory Loan bonds from overseas have been dealt with and the bonds delivered in accordance with the purchasers' wishes.

Lockheed Aircraft Corporation at Burbank, California, disclosed the invention of a machine designed to set from 33,660 to 75,000 rivets an hour compared with a normal hourly rate of 350.

The common nettle now is used in Great Britain to make a special quality paper.

## This Week's Needlework



7397

by Alice Brooks

Are you letting a shabby chair mar the looks of your home? Don't do it! These easy-to-follow slipcover directions make it possible for you to cut, fit and finish them like a professional. Begin now!

Instructions 7397 contain step-by-step directions for making slipcovers for varied chairs and sofas; material suggestions.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coin stamps cannot be accepted to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual.

Australia has a shortage of doctors, and quacks are prospering.

## The Country Editor

Not Such A Soft Job As Some People Think

We've heard from a country editor in reply to a piece of ours a few days back in which we dared suggest that the nearest thing to bliss on this earth was to be editor of a country weekly. Rather than our own vast responsibilities of telling generals and prime ministers how to run the war and the world we allowed that we'd much prefer to run a weekly, even if it meant wrapping the papers ourselves.

Well, "Brother, you're all wet," is the retort we get from an Ontario gentleman who writes on his office stationery and signs his name, but modestly scribbles across the whole piece: "This is a personal letter and not for publication."

He says we couldn't set a stick of type, couldn't keep a helter, couldn't fix a broken press. All we editors of city papers have to do, he says, is let George do it.

Actually, the ordinary country editor in about nine tenths of the cases is a printer first and editor last. He's compositor, pressman, binder, wrapper, writer, etc., etc. He has to dig up his copy, write it, post his books, fraternize with his customers, do the buying, do the paying, worry about the sheriff and try to find time to be home occasionally and get acquainted with his wife and family.

"No, chum, it's not as easy as just wrapping paper. There's just one advice. Most editors of country papers are editors-composers and can come down to the office in the morning without fear of the boss firing them when they've been using dry ink an orange of further usefulness to the newspaper."

But don't try running a country paper without being a printer first and not being afraid of getting your hands dirty and a smudge of ink on your nose.

What! This fellow makes out quite a case. We're not so handy at fixing presses even if we do think we could handle the sheriff as well as the next man. All right, we won't buy that weekly this month. But we still have a hunch we're being kidded and the lamp-lit study in a small country town is not yet removed from our reveries. Ottawa Journal.

## FRIEND IN NEED

Two British soldiers were returning to their camp after an evening at a pub during a recent air raid.

"Friend," called a voice from the darkness.

"Friend," replied one of the soldiers, "we're sleeping."

"Friend," the voice from the darkness repeated.

There was something Tentative about the voice. The soldiers approached and captured a hatted old German flyer.

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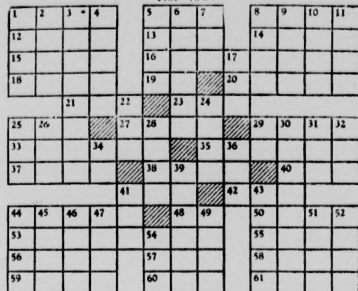
For the first time in memory, some exclusive London shops are offering second hand fur coats for sale. The supply of new coats is limited, and there is no purchase tax on used coats, nor are coupons required.

During World War I, homing pigeons delivered safely a higher percentage of their messages than did human runners or the telephone service.

## FIGHTING MUSTARD GAS

A technique for fighting mustard gas burns with pills containing the gas itself is reported by British investigators who say the method was employed on volunteers with "beneficial" results.

Beavers cut trees down to a fine cone and let the wind do the rest, knowing it would be dangerous for them to grow completely around the trunk.

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- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Shot from mercury jar
  - 2 New Rue
  - 3 Flying
  - 4 Nominal
  - 5 Gamin
  - 6 Nobleman
  - 7 Persian
  - 8 Network of threads
  - 9 Island of
  - 10 Napoleon's exile
  - 11 Piece of ground
  - 12 Chinese measure
  - 13 Prophecy
  - 14 Prefix: not
  - 15 Pronoun
  - 16 Modern name
  - 17 Small
  - 18 Service
  - 19 Samson's weapon
  - 20 To narrate again
  - 21 Stories
  - 22 Central American Indian
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Worm
  - 2 Nothing
  - 3 Former president
  - 4 Lion's
  - 5 Meadow
  - 6 Spanish cooking vessel
  - 7 Indo-Chinese language
  - 8 The condition of carrying more than one wife or concubine at once
  - 9 War god
  - 10 Viper
  - 11 Babylonian deity
  - 12 The city
  - 13 Wise saying
  - 14 Dead
  - 15 Gallop
  - 16 Part of a church
  - 17 Journey
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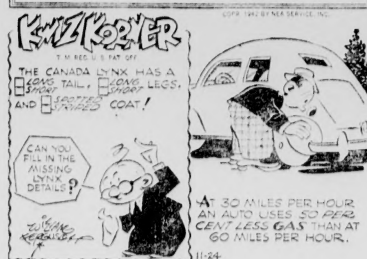


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### LOCAL & GENERAL

Service at St. Cyprian's church on Sunday, March 12, at 3 p.m.

Sgt. Hugh Roberts is convalescing at his home here, after having had an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. W. J. McCoy left for Vancouver on Tuesday for a short visit.

Pte. Geo. Clarke, of Calgary, is spending a short leave with his family east of town.

David Hughes and Ivor Weber, of Turner Valley, are visiting their families here.

At a recent meeting of the Didsbury School Board, Mr. S. J. Gilson was appointed secretary of the Board.

Miss Kay Whyte Smith, of Calgary, spent the weekend at the parsonage visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. Whyte Smith.

Leut. Tony Spooner, of Kingston, Ont., is spending his leave with his family and friends west of town.

LAC John Bruce returned to his duties at Lethbridge, after attending the wedding of his sister, Dorothy.

You can buy a pre-war constructed Chesterfield Suite at the Builders' Hardware on convenient terms, in accordance with Gov't regulations.

Miss Olga Walder, who has spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Buehard, at Turner Valley, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Gulliver, who has been in the hospital in Calgary for the past two months, returned home on Friday last. We are pleased to say she is much improved.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Gole on Thursday, Mar. 9th at 3 p.m. Mrs. Newton will have charge of the topic "Anti Narcotics". Everyone welcome.

Major H.E. Liesemer, who has been with the Canadian Dental Corps overseas for the past two years, has returned to Canada and is now on furlough at his home here.

We are pleased to hear that Delmar Foote, of the Canadian Navy, Commando Division, has been promoted to Lieutenant since he arrived overseas last month.

Errol Flynn, Alex Smith, Jack Carson and Alan Hale in "Gentleman Jim", showing at the Didsbury Theatre this week. The life story of James J. Corbett, former heavyweight ring champion.

Mr. H. Morgan, our local postmaster, left on Friday for a well-earned vacation, at the Pacific Coast. He expects to be away about a month. His daughter, Corporal Joyce, will have charge of the office during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dyck received congratulations over the air on Tuesday, in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dyck were old timers in the east country where they farmed until retiring to town a few years ago.

On March 2, a card party was held at Clover Mount School. The winners were Mrs. Ervin Klinck and Mr. Wollen. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Ed. Klinck and Mr. Vance Shields. The sum of \$11.00 was raised for the Red Cross.

### Rebecca Activities

Mrs. Jim Johnson was hostess of the Rebecca Red Cross group of Zella, on Wednesday, March 1. Eight ladies were present.

A lovely quilt was tied during the afternoon and a considerable quantity of sewing given out.

Plans for a future Red Cross sale were discussed. It was also voted to donate \$5.00 of our funds to the Red Cross Campaign.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 15, when Mrs. Baughman will be our hostess. A quilt will be put together that afternoon.

### Girl Guide Notes

Misses Mary Ringheim, Joyce Dageforde and Mary Robertson attended the Provincial Girl Guide Conference and Banquet at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, on Saturday. Miss Mary Robertson received special recognition by the conference for having formed and successfully carried on a Lone Guide Group with no previous Guide experience.

At the regular meeting of the Ranger Girl Guides on Monday evening, eight new members were initiated and enrolled.

Capt. Margaret Hanson, assisted by Capt. Bertha Ady, officiated at enrollment.

Following this, Mary Ringheim gave a splendid detailed report on the Guide Conference in Calgary, showing that Didsbury has one of the largest Ranger Groups in the province.

Games and lunch brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

### The Week In Hockey

The ice was "tops", players in good form when Didsbury seniors played at Carstairs last Thursday night.

Conceded as the best game of the season, the score stood at 1 to 1 at the end of the regulation 60 minutes of play.

In the overtime period Carstairs notched one lone counter to win by a score of 2 to 1.

### About the "Busy Bees".

The "Busy Bees" met at the home of Mrs. Gourdin on March 1st, with 8 members present.

The afternoon was spent in tying a large quilt. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. C. Bacon, on March 15.

Our hostesses served a delicious lunch, which brought a pleasant afternoon to a close.

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